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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Multi-Wheel-Drive Vehicle with a Front Transaxle Device**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover one-month Extension of Time fee;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Two (2) sheets of Replacement Drawings (Figures 2 and 8);
5. Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

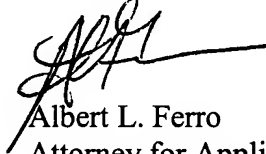
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